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FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER AND MINISTER BELL
PASS TO GENERAL DOLVIN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN

SUBJECT: TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: LANDS AND WATERS

1. KEY MEMBERS OF THE PANAMANIAN LANDS AND WATERS SUB-GROUP HAVE TOLD US THAT THE PAPER ON LANDS AND WATERS PRESENTED TO BLACKEN ON APRIL 22 (SEE PANAMA 2886) DOES NOT REPEAT NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE SUB-GROUP. THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IT AND THE INFORMAL REACTIONS PRREVIOUSLY GIVEN US BY SUB-GROUP MEMBERS REPRESENT CHANGES MADE BY THE "SECRET" GROUP.

2. A MEMBER OF THE LANDS AND WATERS SUB-GROUP TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER LAST NIGHT THAT THE "SECRET" GROUP'S CHANGES HAVE CAUSED A BREAK, OR A "FRACTURE", AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE PANAMANIAN NEGOTIATING TEAM, AND THAT THE SUB-GROUP WILL INSIST THAT THEY (IE. FABREGA, VELASQUEZ, JAEN) BE GIVEN COMPLETE AUTHORITY AND CONTROL OVER PANAMA'S LANDS AND WATERS POSITION. HE EXPECTED THAT THE DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO DO SO WILL BE MADE TODAY OR TOMORROW.

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